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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: P. Huntsinger
MASAHIKO TOMINAGA)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 09/855,586)	
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Filed: May 16, 2001)	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)	
FOR A NETWORKED	:	
IMAGING SYSTEM)	Monday, July 10, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2006 for two months from May 8, 2006 to Monday, July 10, 2006.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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(Date of Deposit)

Frank L. Cire, Reg. No. 42,419
(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

July 10, 2006
Date of Signature

Submitted herewith is a check for \$450.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank L. Cire', written over a horizontal line.

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